

Public Safety Branch  
Fire Group  
Fire Medical Series

**FIRE MEDICAL SERVICES EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - BASIC TRAINEE**

05/00 (LBT)

*Summary*

Performs basic emergency medical care and transportation of victims of acute illnesses or injuries. Work is performed under the close supervision of a physician or experienced Emergency Medical Technician.

*Typical Duties*

Perform function as field EMT Basic Trainee. Involves Drives or accompanies an ambulance to the scene of an emergency; assists in evaluating the nature and severity of the illness or injury; assist in performing emergency medical treatment as necessary; may establish radio or telephone communications with base facility; assists in following physician instructions regarding emergency treatment procedures; helps maintain the ambulance, emergency medical equipment and supplies; helps keep quarters and ambulance clean and orderly; prepares such records and reports as required; once locally certified, works under general supervision; performs related duties as assigned.

*Minimum Qualifications*

Training and Experience: Graduation from high school and successful completion of an emergency medical care training program that meets or exceeds that of the Emergency Medical Technician Basic as established by the Emergency Medical Services Division, Texas Department of Health, or national DOT standards, and must be currently certified or registered as an EMT-Basic or equivalent by any of the 50 United States or the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Basic knowledge of the principles and practices of emergency medical care; knowledge of techniques applied in providing emergency treatment; knowledge of safety procedure.

Basic ability to assess patient care needs; to follow instructions from senior Emergency Medical Technicians and physicians; ability to assist in performing needed emergency medical treatment; ability to establish and maintain effective harmonious relationships with medical personnel, the general public and fellow workers.

Physical Effort & Work Environment: Mobility within an office and field environment; operation of a large vehicle through city traffic. under normal or emergency conditions. Frequent exposure to all kinds of weather and dangerous situations on emergency calls such as hostility and undiagnosed diseases. Occasionally move very heavy objects (100 pounds or more ) such as when lifting and carrying patients; climb, lie down, stoop, kneel, sit, stand, reach, twist and bend; work in confined spaces. Must pass a physical agility test and maintain appropriate level of physical fitness in order to perform duties of the position.

Promotion: Must complete initial orientation and field internship and obtain unconditional local certification at the EMT-Basic level. After successful completion of the certification process, passing an examination and six month probation, the trainee will be advanced to EMT - Basic.

Special Requirements: Subject to on-call during non-working hours and mandatory overtime; must pay background investigation and comprehensive medical, psychological and physical examination including drug screening.

All E.M.S. Medical Technician employed by the Fire Department will individually be responsible for maintaining current required certification; must meet all requirements of Article 4447o and 4495b, Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes and administrative regulations promulgated thereunder.

Licenses and Certificates: Texas Class "C" Driver's License or equivalent issued by another state. Must obtain Texas certification as EMT-Basic within 3 months of employment.

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Director of Personnel

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Department Head